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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC POLICIES OF NEW SAN MARINO GOVERNMENT.

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1. EASTERN EMILIA-ROMAGNA EDITION OF IL RESTO DEL CARLINO HAS RUN ARTICLE REPORTING THAT A DELEGATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SAN MARINO INDUSTRIALISTS, ARTISANS, FARMERS, AND MERCHANTS MET TWICE IN LESS THAN A MONTH WITH OFFICIALS OF THE THREE PARTIES WHICH FORM THE NEW LEFTIST GOVERNMENT. HEAD OF DELEGATION, EMILIO AMATI, MADE MOST SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT AFTER THE MEETINGS. AMATI SAID THAT QUOTE THE PARTIES PARTICIPATING IN THE COALITION GOVERNMENT (COMMUNISTS, SOCIALISTS, AND UNITARY SOCIALISTS) HAVE CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED ANY NATIONALIZATION OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES IN SAN MARINO UNQUOTE.

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2. GENERAL TONE OF THE ARTICLE IS CRITICAL OF THE PAST ECONOMIC POLICIES OF THE FORMER DEMOCRATIC CHRISTIAN CONTROLLED GOVERNMENT AND CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE ATTITUDE OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT TOWARDS INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES.

3. COMMENT: IN ITS FIRST MONTH OF ACTIVITY THE NEW SAN MARINO GOVERNMENT SEEMS TO BE TRYING TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO REASSURE THE SMALL COUNTRY'S STRONG MIDDLE CLASS THAT THERE WILL NOT BE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN SAN MARINO ECONOMIC POLICIES. SO FAR, LOCAL PRESS HAS NOT CRITICIZED THE GOVERNMENT AT ALL AND HAS MAINTAINED A DETACHED IF NOT OPTIMISTIC ATTITUDE REGARDING ITS FIRST ACTS. GORDON

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